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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: USSR IN 31ST UNGA

REF: USUN 248

1. USUN'S EXCELLENT ASSESSMENT OF USSR IN 31ST UNGA HAS  
HAD WIDE AND APPRECIATIVE READERSHIP IN VARIOUS AREAS IN  
DEPARTMENT. REVIEW OF USSR'S RELATIONS WITH LDCS WAS  
PARTICULARLY TIMELY FOR CURRENT REVIEW OF US-LDC RELATIONS  
IN CONTEXT OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

2. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER VIEWS MISSION MAY HAVE  
ON USSR'S CAPABILITY TO OBTAIN LDC VOTES FOR ITS OWN  
PURPOSES AS DISTINCT FROM ADVANTAGE GAINED BY JOINING IN  
SUPPORT OF LDC INITIATIVES. PARA 4 REFTEL APPEARS TO  
INDICATE CLEARLY THAT USSR HAS SUCH CAPABILITY WHILE  
PARA 11 IMPLIES THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF LDCS VOTE WITH USSR  
ONLY ON MEASURES WITH AT LEAST SOME INTRINSIC INTEREST  
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FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

3. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WHETHER IN MISSION'S JUDGMENT  
31ST GA PROVIDED ANY CLEAR EXAMPLES OF USSR VOTE-  
GETTING ABILITY AMONG LDCS FOR MEASURES (POSSIBLY ON DIS-  
ARMAMENT) WHICH WERE OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE FOR USSR  
BUT HAD LITTLE INTEREST FOR MOST LDCS.

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